

## OFFICERS WHO ATTENDED CAMP OF INSTRUCTION RECENTLY HELD AT LURAY



## WILL NOT CLOSE WEST'S STATION

Corporation Commission Denies Petition of Norfolk and Western.

## CROPS HURT BY DROUGHT

Serious Damage Done in This State by Large Shortage in Rainfall.

In a decision handed down yesterday by the State Corporation Commission, the petition of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to be permitted to discontinue a flag stop at West's Crossing, in Bedford county, was denied. The opinion was by Commissioner Rhea, Commissioners Frensis and Wingfield concurring.

The crossing is between Lynchburg and Bedford City, and was established on April 13, 1910, by direction of the Corporation Commission, as a station for certain trains on flag signals. After it had been in existence for several months the railway asked to be allowed to discontinue it, on the plea that it had proven unremunerative. Depositions were taken in the matter.

Small Average of Passengers.

It appeared from the railway's side that during the three months of May, June and July, 1910, the average number of passengers taken on at the station was one and a fraction, and that the average number let off was about one. But, as Judge Rhea points out in his opinion, this is an average, and does not indicate that this number of trains was stopped. It appears from the testimony that from thirty to forty families live near the crossing, and that new homes are going up. Besides, it does not seem that the company has ever missed a connection by stopping at West's.

It was also shown that the people of the neighborhood have to travel from four to five miles to reach either Forest or Goods, the nearest stations, and that the place is frequently the destination of hunting parties.

Commissioner's Policy.

"It is not the policy of the commission," says the opinion, "to increase, but rather to discourage the establishing of too frequent stops for passenger trains on the railroads in this State. We recognize the fact that in

recent years the public has demanded more rapid transportation, and the railroads have endeavored to meet this demand by giving faster schedules and making fewer stops. Ordinarily, when the public roads and topography of the country were such to make one or more stations of easy access, the commission would grant the prayer of this petition, but when all the facts and circumstances surrounding this particular application are taken into consideration, the commission feels constrained to deny the petition to discontinue the flag stop at said station.

## DROUGHT HURTS CROPS

Serious Injury Already Done in Virginia by Lack of Rain.

Most serious damage has been done to the crops of Virginia by the existing drought, according to information received by Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner. A great deal of the corn planted since the dry season began has not come up, and that which is above ground is very poor, and growing but slightly if at all. It is the general opinion that wheat is badly damaged. The possible exception to this is wheat in a heavy clay soil, which is hurt but little by a dry May, but unless rain soon falls this will also produce a small crop.

From the greater part of the State the same sort of news. The farmers are generally discouraged and fear a minimum yield in most lines. Grass is largely dried up, and in many places there will be practically no hay. Small fruits which ripen early produced barely half a crop, while later ones will do little or no better, perhaps not so well.

There is still hope in the Eastern part of the State for corn, should rain fall now, for it could be replanted. But in the higher mountain regions it seems impossible now to get anything like a normal crop.

People at Capital.

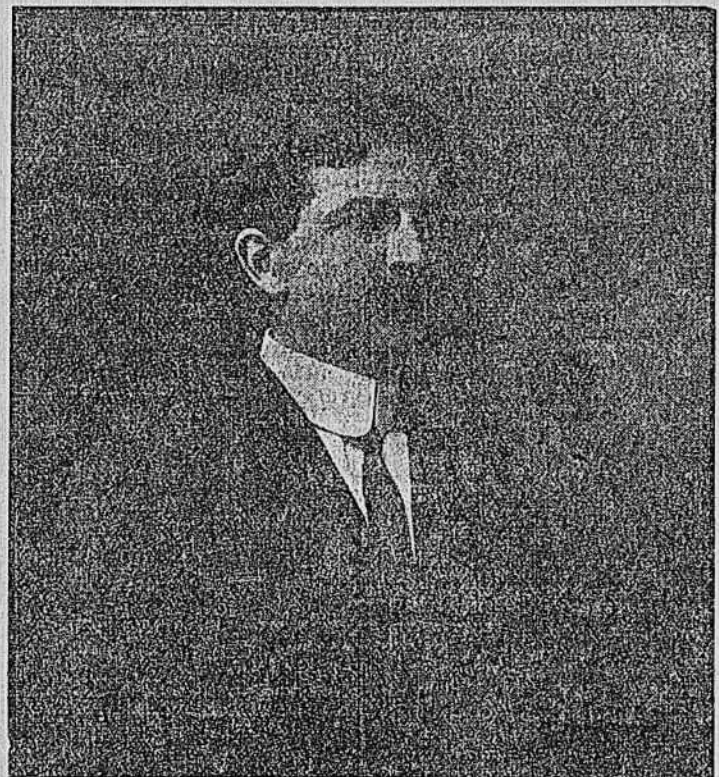
Governor Mann was at Fairfax yesterday, to attend the ceremonies in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the killing of Captain John Quincy Marr, of the Warrenton Rifles, the first soldier killed during the War between the States.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale and Chief Clerk Joseph Le Masurier were back at their desks yesterday, having returned from the camp of instruction for infantry officers at Luray.

Ramsay—McCrav.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wilson, N. C., June 1.—At high noon today, at the residence of Captain J. T. Wiggins, his niece, Miss Ella McCraw, and J. B. Ramsay, Mayor of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage. The bride and groom left for Canada.



MELVIN ALBERT MARTIN, A. M., Ph. D.  
Born in Petersburg, Va., and educated at Richmond College, University of Chicago and Columbia University. Dr. Martin will have charge of the Department of Psychology at the University of Virginia the coming summer. For several years he has been Dean of the Woman's College of this city and Professor of Philosophy and Education.

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## WOMAN'S COLLEGE FINALS ARE HELD

Mr. Booker Pays Respects to What He Regards as Society's Ideals.

## CLASS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Boston Girl Carries Away Writer's Medal, Presented by Pollard.

In the presence of an audience which packed the Academy of Music last night, the graduates of the Woman's College received their diplomas, their mountains of flowers, their meed of applause, and went forth to conquer the world. The number of graduates this year is unusually large.

The final address was delivered by Rev. George Booker, D. D., of Petersburg, who with his lance of wit and eloquence attacked modern conceptions of society—a word which he declared grated on him more than any other in the dictionary. One could excuse the society of former days, he said, which was based on blood and breeding, but he excoriated what he said was the society of to-day—based on wealth. The son of toil, no matter how high his character nor how brilliant his mind, would, he asserted, be unrecognized by the circle of this day.

Instructions in Dress.

Also he had a few things to say about painting of faces and other aids to beauty, declaring that when these arts are practiced the ordinary man cannot tell where the hump ends and the woman begins.

Fifty years ago, said Dr. Booker, had a speaker at a commencement occasion predicted a day of intellectual progress for women, he would have been criticized. And yet this is the era of the twentieth century, as compared with the past, when women were successively praised for physical prowess, for grace of form, and for the ideal of estheticism.

Rev. J. N. Latham, of Centenary Methodist Church, offered prayer. Dr. James Nelson, the president of the college, who presided, introduced Dr. Booker.

Professor M. A. Martin delivered the school diplomas and certificates. The writer's medal, the gift of John Garland Pollard, was awarded to Miss May Johnson, of Boston, Mass. The music medal went to Miss Juliet Anderson, of Barton Heights.

List of Graduates.

The graduates are as follows:

Masters of Art—Miss Aura Katherine Blanton, Caroline county; Miss Ruby Elizabeth Goode, North Carolina; Miss M. Frieda Kootz, Luray.

Bachelors of Arts—Miss Jeannette Bryce, Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Madison county; Miss Mary Zelia Herring, Louisa county; Miss Virginia Pearl Kootz, Luray; Miss Estelle Scott Nottingham, Accomac county.

Bachelors of Science—Miss Minnie Constance Anderson, S. C.; Miss Dorothy Claire Fitzpatrick, Nelson county; Miss Dorothea Ashby Moncure, Fauquier county; Miss Annie Pleasant Page, Albemarle county; Miss Marjorie Beatrice Yates, North Carolina.

Bachelors of Letters—Miss Corina Crawford Condon, Goshen; Miss Sallie K. Fuller, Tatum, S. C.; Miss Mary Margaret Kent, Fluvanna county; Miss Mildred Emes Lipscomb, Virginia; Miss Louise Harrison McCraw, Buckingham county; Miss Mary Osborne Moore, Loudoun county; Miss Mary Henley Murray, Keyesville; Miss Margaret Kennard Nottingham, Accomac county; Miss Susan Madeline Pryor, Chester, S. C.; Miss Eloise Gray Robinson, Powhatan county; Miss Madeline Sue Reynolds, Richmond; Miss Ruby Marie Stolz, Richmond; Miss Mary Wood Stringfellow, Culpeper county.

Bachelors of Music—Miss Juliet May Anderson, Richmond; Miss Eva Estelle Barbee, North Carolina; Miss Jessie Lee Ham, Richmond; Miss Ella Ryland Woolfolk, Cumberland county; Miss Lucy Herndon Willis, Culpeper; Miss Nina Coleman Leedy, Luray.

Will Leave Richmond.

Miss Marian Forbes, who, for the past ten years has been lady principal of the Woman's College, ended her connection with the school at the close of the session last night. Her associates have been warm in their praise of her services.

Miss Forbes has accepted a position with the faculty of the new Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredericksburg, and will assume her new duties with the opening of that institute in September.

ALL-DAY SERVICE HELD.

Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., June 1.—On Thursday an all-day service was held by the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of St. John's Episcopal Church, at the church. There were representatives of other Episcopal churches of Bedford county, and the exercises were most interesting. The church and parish house were beautifully decorated with pink panicles, roses and magnolias, and presented a most attractive appearance.

The chief speaker of the day was Rev. Thomas J. Garland, of Philadelphia.

phila. suffragan bishop-elect of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, who was heard with deep interest.

At the afternoon session, an admirable paper on the origin of missions was read by Mrs. R. B. Claytor. Mrs. Walter Reams made an address on organizing auxiliaries, and the united offering. At midday a delicious luncheon was served in the parish house to all present.

## GIFTY NAMED FOR HOUSE.

Defeats Four Opponents—Sheriff Hamilton Renominated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Warrenton, Va., June 1.—W. N. Giffany was nominated over four opponents for the House of Delegates in the primary held in this county today. His opponents were W. W. Green, J. M. Price, W. A. Rucker and A. C. Kelly. J. S. Hamilton, incumbent, was nominated for sheriff by a majority of 300 over his opponent, O. W. Brown.

The vote was fairly heavy in the town of Warrenton, but light in the county.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Goodwyn, Schwartz & Rowan Corporation, Emporia, Va., Incorporated—W. S. Goodwyn, president; W. H. Goodwyn, vice-president; H. Schwartz, secretary and treasurer, all of Emporia, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: Real estate business.

West Point Publishing Corporation, West Point, Va., Incorporated—W. R. Broadus, president; Crosby Thompson, vice-president; P. F. Hoffman, secretary and treasurer, all of West Point, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Publishing and printing business.

Lynchburg Lumber Manufacturing Company, Inc., Lynchburg, Va., Incorporated—R. H. Angell, president, Roanoke, Va.; E. E. Sibert, vice-president, Roanoke, Va.; F. Whately, secretary and treasurer, Kew, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: Lumber business.

Grace Hospital Corporation, Richmond, Va., Incorporated—E. C. Bryan, president; H. S. MacLean, secretary and treasurer; A. B. Guilgon, T. F. Bryan, all of Richmond, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a hospital in the city of Richmond.

Halifax Paper Corporation, Richmond, Va., Incorporated—Paul G. Hough, president; James H. Price, vice-president; John Tyler, all of Richmond, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$300,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: Manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of paper.

Hermitage Land Company, Inc., Richmond, Va., Incorporated—J. W. Gordon, president, Richmond, Va.; E. A. Catlin, vice-president, Richmond, Va.; W. L. Tyler, secretary, Roanoke, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: Real estate business.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Carroll-McGuire Contracting Company (Inc.), of Lynchburg, changing the name to Carroll Construction Company (Inc.).

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Good Salt Pork, lb., 8c  
New Clipped Herrings, dozen, 10c  
\$1.00 bottle Old Fulcher Whiskey, 75c  
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 18c  
Large cans Pie Peaches, 3 for, 25c  
Canned Veal Loaf, regular 25c cans, 15c  
New Full Cream Cheese, lb., 18c  
Good Creamery Butter, per lb., 23c  
7 bars Lenox Soap, per lb., 25c  
Chef Brand Fish Roe, in 2-lb. cans, 11c  
Silver King Best Patent Family Flour, 30c bag; or, per barrel, \$4.65  
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb., 17c  
Pure Italian Olive Oil, bottle, 10c  
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can, 9c  
Smoked Country Jowls, 9c  
Smoked California Hams, lb., 11c  
Pure Leaf Lard, lb., 12c  
Good Carolina Rice, lb., 5c  
New Va. Comb Honey, pkg., 14c  
Palmetto Condensed Milk, 8c  
Lenox Soap, 7 bars, 25c  
7 lbs. Best Lump Starch, 25c  
Good Lard, per lb., 10c  
Va. Pride Coffee, lb., 20c  
Best Hand-Picked Beans, quart, 9c  
Whole Grain Rice, per lb., 6c  
Large Irish Potatoes, 22c peck; per bushel, 80c  
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## MEETS NEXT YEAR IN PETERSBURG

Many Reports Made During Final Day's Session of Diocesan Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va., June 1.—The council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, Protestant Episcopal Church, in session here in St. John's Church, today unanimously elected the following officers:

Judge W. W. Old, of Norfolk, chancellor; Dr. C. B. Bryan, registrar, and Rev. Fortescue Whitlie, treasurer.

Reports were made by Rev. E. R. Carter, of Lynchburg, representing the standing committee; Rev. R. C. Jett, of Staunton, on missionary appointments; Rev. Thomas Darst, of Newport News, on Sunday schools; Rev. Floyd Rogers, on diocesan missionary societies; Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, of Danville, on constitution and canons, and Judge Old on finances.

Rev. R. C. Jett, Floyd Rogers, E. R. Carter and C. B. Bryan were named as delegates to attend the next missionary conference in Baltimore.

At this afternoon's session an effort to have the council change the time of meeting from the second Tuesday in May to the third Tuesday in November was defeated by non-concurrence.

Rev. Floyd Rogers spoke on behalf of organizing an industrial school and farm for boys in Alleghany Parish, and the matter was referred to a special committee.

Rev. J. B. Dunn, of Lynchburg, proposed the organization of a school for boys on the plan of the Episcopal School for Girls in Chatham.

Rev. parishes were authorized in Rivermont, Lynchburg and at Meherlin. Council adjourned to meet next year in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg.

## RAIN GIVES NEW LIFE TO CROPS

Drought in Valley of Virginia Broken by Heavy Downpour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., June 1.—The drought, which has been causing great damage to vegetation in the lower Shenandoah Valley for the past two months, was broken yesterday afternoon by a drenching rain, which came down in torrents for an hour, reviving many crops, and giving new life to young fruit. A number of streams which had gone almost dry were converted into raging rivers. Rain was general throughout the Valley of Virginia.

Lightning struck and partly demolished the home of J. W. Price at Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, badly stunning his aged mother, and hurling her to the floor, where she remained unconscious several hours. Price and his two children have typhoid fever, and they are depending upon outside help.

William H. Oater, a wealthy farmer, living west of Winchester, has the unique distinction of witnessing the probate of his own will, which has just been admitted to record. It provided that after the death of himself and his wife, their property, consisting of three valuable farms and securities, are to be divided in equal manner among their five daughters and four sons.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Spotsylvania, Va., June 1.—The drought of seven weeks' duration was partially broken by a refreshing rain of an hour yesterday afternoon. This lends hope to the despondent farmers, who are looking in buoyant expectancy for continued showers. The forest fires which have been burning for a week were all extinguished by the rain.

County Greatly Benefited.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Warrenton, Va., June 1.—The drought of many weeks was broken here last night by a mild electrical storm and a shower of rain, lasting about two hours. The downfall of rain was less in the corporation than in the nearby and immediate country, where there was a large and effective rain fall of many hours.

Rain on Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Onancock, Va., June 1.—Rain was general throughout the Virginia Eastern Shore last night. Crops were greatly benefited. There were clear skies and moderate temperature to-day.

Relief in Gloucester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gloucester, Va., June 1.—The long drought that has prevailed for weeks in Gloucester with only an occasional shower in certain localities, was broken last night by a copious rain, accompanied by a sharp electrical storm, but no wind.

No Players Dropped by Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Petersburg, Va., June 1.—The management of the Petersburg baseball club has not as yet dropped any of the players, as they have until Monday, June 5, as the limit, and will not file with the league list of players until that date.

## OFFICERS WORKED HARD AT LURAY

Camp of Instruction Proved Highly Successful From Every Standpoint.

Highly pleased with every detail of the camp of instruction at Luray, the Richmond infantry officers who were in attendance returned to the city yesterday. There was plenty of hard work, for the officers were kept moving from the break of day until late at night, but that is what they went for.

The course of instruction was a little in advance of that given in the camp at Petersburg last year, which was the first school of the kind ever held in this State. This is taken to indicate a fixed policy on the part of the War Department.

Camp Location Not Determined.

General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., and Lieutenant-Colonel Julius P. Lynch, the surgeon-general, left the camp for a trip to Goshen, where it is possible the three infantry regiments will encamp during the summer. They will report later on the matter. Quite a

sentiment arose among the officers at Luray to have this camp located there, because of the many advantages offered, although it is not so conveniently situated from a railroad standpoint. Culpeper is also under consideration.

Colonel Robert F. Leedy, of the Second Infantry, spent yesterday in Richmond, and is working enthusiastically to have the camp in his town of Luray. Adjutant-General W. W. Sale made it a point to find out what the individual officers thought of the camp of instruction and as to what value it was proving. He was thoroughly satisfied.

Officers of the Blues returned yesterday morning, while those of the First Infantry came in last evening at 7:30.

## IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Cotton Mill Operative Stabbed in Throat and Breast by Bridge Worker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., June 1.—In what seems to have been an unwarranted attack, Albert Atkins, a cotton mill operative, this evening was horribly slashed and stabbed in the throat and breast by John Gray, a bridge worker, who has been here for a day or two. Atkins is in a critical condition to-night. The affray occurred in South Lynchburg, and but for interference of bystanders Atkins would have been killed. Gray used a knife, and witnesses say he attacked his victim without warning and without previous trouble. Gray has not been captured.

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